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AMENDMENT 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

The Office Action mailed December 3, 2002 (the "Office Action") has been received and its contents carefully considered. Claims 1-29 are now pending in the application. Claims 8-14 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2nd Paragraph. Claims 1-3, 6-14 and 26-29 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b). Claims 4, 5 and 15-25, stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the attached amendments and reconsideration and allowance of pending claims 1-29 in view of the following remarks.